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Title: MICROTITER PLATE FORMAT DEVICE)	
AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING)	
DIFFERENTLY CHARGED MOLECULES)	
USING AN ELECTRIC FIELD)	

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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